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us to the ships which are to carry the war munitions to the United States.

An Important Question.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Representative Mahoney, of New York, has introduced a resolution directing the secretary of state to inform the house of representatives, if not incompatible with public interest, what steps, if any, have been taken to protect the life and property of the 39 American sailors left by Consul Brice at Matanzas, Cuba.

Musical lovers will have an opportunity to hear some of the greatest artists of Europe and America at the Louisville Music festival, 9, 10 and 11. No expense has been spared to make the five concerts of the Festival as attractive as possible.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are well built and very comfortable, education being compulsory.

and a jolly sceptre, the presents being worth 30,000 taels in all. The tional ball in honor of the prince was a great success, a gorgeous scene being witnessed.

Death of Mrs. Julia McAfee.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mrs. Julia McAfee, daughter of the late Gen. Humphry Marshall, of Kentucky, died here very suddenly yesterday heart disease. Mrs. McAfee was poetess and authoress of some note.

Purgative Pills.
The Druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe, a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?
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those about, but there was no demonstration or congratulations. The small crowd very soon dispersed, and within ten minutes the normal conditions of things at the White House had been resumed.

AN OPINION BY AN EXPERT

Capt. Mahan Believes the Spanish Navy Will Find, to Its Cost, that the American Navy Is Prepared.

ROME, April 30.—Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, America's greatest naval authority, who recently arrived here, makes the following declaration for the New York World:

"The American navy is as prepared for war as any navy in the world, and its officers and men are as efficient as any similar body on earth.

"There is not the slightest reason to doubt that, in case of war, the result would be speedy and thorough, as the Spanish navy would find to its cost."

Sculptors say that the perfectly proportioned mouth is three-quarters of the length of the nose.

and continuing said: "Although dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our power, with our glorious army, navy and the united nation before foreign aggression, we trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor, the baseless unjust attacks made upon us."

Enthusiasm at the Prospect of War.

MADRID, April 29, 5:15 p. m.—Great enthusiasm reported throughout Spain at prospect of war.

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The United Vinegrowers Society is giving up several houses belonging to it for use by the government in case of war.

The Union Constitucional, in an editorial commenting upon the resolution adopted by the United States congressmen says: "Intervention means war for Spain. But it is easier to vote than to execute."

Continuing, the Union Constitucional remarks: "So far Spain has treated the United States with contempt. Now she will feel her and use the whip."

Madame Joliana Gadsdi, who is to sing at the Louisville Music Festival, is the prima donna of the Wagner Opera Company led by Damrosch. She is to sing in Massenet's "Eve" and in a grand Wagner concert, in conjunction with other first class soloists.

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms, on an average, ninety-seven days of the year.

little longer.

ADVICES FROM PORTO RICO.

Talk of forcing Naturalized Americans to
Denounce Themselves and Leave
the Island.

St. THOMAS, West Indies, April 10.—
Advice received here from Porto Rico
show there is agitation there with the
object of forcing naturalized Americans
to declare themselves and leave the is-
land.

Further reports have also been re-
ceived of great excitement following the
departure of the American consuls, and
it is said that many people are ready
to leave the island at the first oppor-
tunity.

The Spanish authorities have or-
dered reinforcements for the troops at
Porto Rico.

The senatorial elections, which took
place on April 10, resulted as pre-
sented in a liberal victory.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.



A late issue of Dunn's Review says: "It is interesting to note that nearly all branches of business show surprising improvement."

GEN. LEW WALLACE, the famous author-warrior, has abandoned his race for Congress and will take the field for Cuban independence and humanity.

It is rumored that Hon. J. W. Yerkes, of Danville, will ask for a commission and enlist a regiment of Kentucky volunteers to help expel the Spaniards from the Western map.

The chief of the Agricultural Department of Kentucky discovers from late reports that the fruit crop is not so badly damaged as at first stated. This is encouraging and in accord with the usual spring reports.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, Roosevelt, is said to contemplate taking the field with Gen. Lee in the army of occupation and official circles are fearful that he will do so. Mr. Roosevelt is an able man in the right place.

"The issue is now with the Congress. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution and the law, I await your action."—President McKinley to Congress on Cuban question, April 11, 1893.

"The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can no longer be endured, is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of injured American interests which give us the right and duty to speak and act, the war in Cuba must stop."—From President McKinley's message, April 11, 1893.

The President did not await the decision of Congress, but anticipated it. While the Senate and the House were adjusting their differences over the resolutions, the President was moving the troops to the Southern coast and completing all arrangements in detail for the coming conflict. He has moved in advance of Congress and the army and navy are ready.

The total money in circulation in the United States is \$1,756,058,645, the greatest in the country's history. This amount, too, is \$246,000,000 in excess of the money in circulation at the date of the Chicago convention, which declared that no material increase in our currency could be effected except through the adoption of free and unlimited coinage of silver.

There was a great blow in Spain over the gift of \$200,000 to the government by the Queen Regent, for war purposes. Such a small item makes scarce a ripple on this side. George Gould, a private citizen, tendered to the United States Government his private yacht, the cost of which is much more than the Queen Regent's donation. Other private citizens have made similar offers.

The President will call for a war loan from the people. No necessity exists now to apply to a syndicate of the very wealthy bankers of the world. The people have money—gold, silver, paper,—all good—not in their old socks but deposited in banks, and they will cheerfully and gladly check it out and take in exchange three per cent. U. S. bonds to be issued in multiples of \$50 for the popular war loan.

The country at large is in excellent condition financially and the response to the call for a popular loan to the Government for war purposes will be hearty and sufficient.

cient. There is more money in the country than ever before and the deposits in National, State and Savings banks are greater now than they ever were. Patriotism abounds in the United States and the people will gladly become the bondholders for the nation to supply the necessary war fund.

CHAIRMAN COLDEWAY, of the Kentucky Cuban Relief Committee, with headquarters at Louisville, has received a special call for relief supplies to help load the two Red Cross steamers that are to be sent, one this week and the other in three weeks. Whatever Kentuckians have to contribute to this cause in money or supplies will be handled promptly by Mr. Colde-way. The statement is made that these "vessels will have naval convoy and army escort if necessary."

THE national Treasury is ready for the war emergency. The money in the country has increased at the rate of nearly \$12,000,000 a month since the Chicago convention and is now greater in amount than ever before in the country's history. Notwithstanding war rumors gold has been pouring into the country at the rate of more than a million dollars a day. On April 1st the gold in circulation was more than \$582,000,000 and was greater in amount by many millions than at any previous date in our history.

It is interesting to note the great progress made by the administration in war preparation since Congress, at the request of the President, voted the \$50,000,000 appropriation for national defense. At that time it is stated on the best authority "there were not five rounds of ammunition at the coast for the fortifications, and the ships did not have ammunition enough for a good battle." Now, thanks to the activity of the administration, our fortifications are in good order, we have many new vessels added to the navy and the troops are being rapidly mobilized on the Southern coast. They all have the necessary guns and ammunition and are ready instantly to execute the will of Congress.

"Remember the Maine."
The first movement upon Cuba will be with food for the starving. Humanity is the key note of the movement against the Spanish. "Remember the Maine" will be the war cry.

Rush Orders for Cellulose.
Owensboro, Ky., April 16.—The government has ordered the cellulose company here to ship at once 10,000 pounds of cellulose to Charleston, S. C., for the gunboat Hancock, and also to rush all orders. The company is six months behind.

Two Sets of Triplets.
Owensboro, Ky., April 17.—At Utica, this county, yesterday, Mrs. Charles Rhodes gave birth to three boys, all fully developed and healthy. At Knoxville last week Mrs. Wm. Payne gave birth to two girls and a boy, all of whom are doing well.

She Wants to be Nurse.
Lancaster, Ky., April 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth I. Glass, of Bryantville, this county, has made application for admission as a nurse in the event of war. She is highly educated, handsome and a former school teacher.

Knights of Pythias Will Enlist For War.
Lancaster, Ky., April 18.—Capt. Bishop, of the Lancaster Knights Pythias Lodge, has received instructions this morning from State Commander Cowden to enlist a company immediately for four months' warfare, and 150 volunteers will be secured easily.

First Company of Volunteers.
Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—Edgar Park, of Irvine, Estill county, arrived here. Park said to Governor Bradley that he had raised a company of 100 men, and was ready to enlist. Governor Bradley stated to Park that his name would be recorded on the list, and proper notice made to the authorities.

Another Mountain Company.
Salersville, Ky., April 17.—Hon. Jeff Prater, of this place, has just received permission from Adj. Gen. Collier and Gov. Bradley, authorizing him to organize a company of state guards, with army and headquarters at Salersville, Ky. Mr. Prater is to be the captain of the company.

Henderson Road Free.
Henderson, Ky., April 19.—Tomorrow at noon the toll-gates on the pikes of this county will be thrown open free of toll, as the county will have executed its obligation to the turnpike companies in the amount of sixty thousand dollars for nineteen miles of road. The amount is to be paid in installments covering a period of eight years.

Marigolds and camomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

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Importation of Farm Products Greatly Reduced.

New Tariff Law has Worked Great Benefits to Agriculture.

Special correspondence.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Has the new protective tariff helped the farmer in the way of giving him better prices? It was shown recently that since the adoption of the new tariff the importation of farm products had been greatly reduced. That is good enough as far as it goes. It is also easy to show that the exportation of farm products has greatly increased, as compared with last year, which is also good as far as it goes. But is the farmer getting better prices for his productions since the enactment of the new tariff law? Everybody knows, of course, that prices have advanced within the last year or two, especially since the country rejected the free coinage proposition, and advertised to the world that it proposed to stand on a sound money basis. But it is important to the average farmer who wants to consider this question intelligently, to know how the range of prices is compared with the date of the adoption of the new tariff law, nearly nine months ago.

Fortunately, it is practicable to supply the information and it shows that in nearly every article of farm production there has been an advance in prices since the enactment of the Dingley law. Bradstreet's, which is an accepted authority, publishes from time to time tables showing the prices in New York and other great business centers, of various articles of farm production, also various articles of general consumption by farmers and other people. These tables quote the prices of articles in question at the beginning of each month considered. The new tariff act went into operation July 26, and by comparing the prices that existed at the beginning of that month with those at the beginning of the present month, it is practicable to determine whether or not the new tariff law is making itself felt in its effect upon the prices of farm products. If there were advances in only an occasional article it might be assumed that they could not properly be accredited to the new tariff law. But this is not the case, for an examination of the list of articles of farm production shows that practically every one of them has advanced in price since the beginning of the month in which the new law went into operation.

Read the following table and see for yourselves. The prices quoted are those of the New York markets except in cases where other places are specified:

	July 1, 1892.	April 1, 1893.
Wheat, No. 2, Red	32 1/2	39
Corn No. 2, mixed	28 1/2	34 1/2
Oats, No. 2, mixed	21 1/2	25
Barley No. 2	35	40
Rye, Western	40 1/2	45 1/2
Flour, winter	3 90	4 40
Beef, Chicago, per 100	4 40	5 30
Pork, Chicago	5 10	6 10
Lard	3 40	3 90
Peas, Chicago	1 68	1 97 1/2
Beans, Chicago	1 68	1 97 1/2
Butter	1 74	1 90
Egg family, per 100	8 30	10 30
Chickens	1 04	1 19
Ducks	15	1 19
Geese, marrow, per bu	1 15	1 40
Swine	1 15	2 00
Dr. hides	18	20
Wool, Ohio X	18	26
Wool	17	26
Leap	1 03 1/2	1 04 1/2
Per 100	75	77 1/2
	1 10	1 15 1/2

While the above table shows that the prices of practically all articles of farm production have advanced since the enactment of the tariff law, it is also found that many articles used by farmers, or at least in the transportation of their products, have fallen in price. The adoption of the new tariff law, thus giving them the double advantage of a higher price for their own productions and a lower price for those which they must buy. The following table shows the prices of articles used by the farmers or utilized by those engaged in the transportation of their productions.

Coffee, Rio No. 7, per lb.	July 1, 1892	April 1, 1893
Coffee, Santos, per lb.	27 1/2	32 1/2
Standard sheeting, per yd.	10 1/2	11 1/2
Pig iron, per ton	12 00	13 00
Steel, per ton	12 00	13 00
Coal, anthracite, per ton	1 30	1 40
Bituminous, " "	1 20	1 30
Timber, crude, per cord	3 00	3 50
Timber, dressed, per cord	4 00	4 50
Phosphate rock, per ton	3 50	4 00

The Cowboy's Ultimatum.

From the Denver Times.
Now, Spain, pick up yer duds an' git, 'n' you'll play in Cuba long enough. An' don't go puttin' like a kid. Or don't be givin' us yer guff. We're goin' to feed them fellers there. An' give 'em better pasture, tew; you might as well jes' figger now. It ain't what 'yon purpose to dew. Fer we're the people over here. An' durn yer skin, you'd better scoot. Er we'll be blowin' out yer lights. An' throwin' in some shots 'n' to boot! We've monkeyed now fer thirty years. With all yer sneakin' black galsoots. An' now this ultimatum. You've slyly got ter shoot the chutes.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Arrangement for Nomination in Congressional Race.

Attempted Suicide—Teachers' Association—Major Crumbaugh Takes Office.

Hopkinsville, April 19.—The Democratic Congressional district met here this morning to arrange for nominating a Congressional candidate. The official call orders precinct, county and district conventions to be held June 25th, 27th and 29th in the order named, the district convention to be held at Henderson, at one o'clock p. m. The basis of representation for the various counties is to be "one delegate vote for each 200 votes and fraction over 200 votes cast for the Republican electors in 1890." The representation was fixed for the various counties as follows: "Christian 16, Daviess 25, Hancock 5, Henderson to Hopkins 12, McLean 7, Union 17, Webster 12." Necessary to choose 30 and a fraction.

Geo. Burnett, who attempted suicide at Edwylville last Friday afternoon, recently lived in this city and was employed while here as a salesman in the Racker store. He took laudanum after a spree. The doctor saved his life.

Edler J. W. Mitchell has been engaged to preach twice a month at Liberty church near Hopkinsville and has decided to make his home here. His engagement begins next Sunday.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh has taken possession of the office of Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Cincinnati district with headquarters in this city. Crumbaugh has many friends in Christian county and Western Kentucky who are glad at the news of his successful attainment to a good office in the government service.

The Moody meeting, so the Christian people here has decided that the great good of God. But they are disappointed that there should not have come out of so much evangelistic work more visible results. Up to Sunday last, they had been one day in addition to any of the Hopkinsville churches since the meeting began.

Rev. John S. Cheek has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in this city, which closed Wednesday night. He has returned here with several additions to the church this week.

The Teachers' Association of the Second district will meet in this city Friday and Saturday of this week. Supt. E. H. Mark, of Louisville City Schools will lecture at the Methodist church on the topic "Electricity" Friday evening.

Mr. C. F. Jarrett has accepted the invitation to deliver an address before the State Commercial convention on the subject "Our Agricultural Opportunities and Needs."

MORTONS GAP.
Dr. A. W. Davis and sister, Mrs. M. Can, were in Madisonville Monday on business.

Mrs. Tom Steele visited her parents in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman and children, of Crofton, visited the family of Ben T. Robinson last week.

Roy, Leslie and Carlstedt Robinson visited their grand parents at Earlinton Sunday.

Mr. John Della and family were in the Gap several days lately to see B. C. Rice, who is very sick.

Dr. Pasco Moore, of White Plains, who has been attending a medical college at St. Louis has graduated with honors and has returned to make for himself a mark in the world.

We understand Dr. A. W. Davis will soon locate in Earlinton and there hang his shingle to the breeze. We predict for him a brilliant career in his chosen profession.

Mr. C. S. Jackson will soon depart for Texarkana, where he will enter Draughton's business college. May success crown his noble efforts.

One of our prominent citizens took a chair and went fishing Sunday and fished in a small pond, his pole was so long that it reached the farther shore and he had been fishing on dry land all morning and no fish had been caught. He was so tired that he had gone down on the Western horizon, but for a friend passing that way who told him to get back farther out a shorter pole. So he then cut his pole to ten feet and fished until the shades of evening did appear.

The message of that patriot soldier, statesman and President, Wm. McKinley has been submitted to the greatest legislative body on the globe, the Congress of the United States. It will remain as a monument to his greatness, full of wisdom, patriotism and national honor, firm in his demands and his will to predicate on a united and mighty nation, he bearing aloft the stars and stripes under whose magnificent folds are seventy millions of people ready to stand and die for the preservation of the constitution and the law we are confident and supreme.

ST. CHARLES.
Mr. Dick Woodruff and wife spent Tuesday with relatives in Madisonville.

Mrs. Elmer Harris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Taylor Cranor was in town Saturday.

Mr. Joe Ashmore and wife, of the country, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. Q. Johnson visited in Christian County Sunday.

Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

T. R. Frisley and E. J. Sisk spent Sunday evening at Morton Gap.

Mr. George Goldworthy, who for some

time has been staying with relatives here on account of sickness, returned home Friday.

Miss Susie Riordan is visiting relatives in Christian County this week.

Mrs. Kate Hewlett is spending this week with her daughter who is ill at Madisonville.

Mrs. Minnie Cash, of Dulaney, is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Gabe Jennings and Bass Tibbs spent Saturday at Madisonville.

Miss Ena Faul visited friends at Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Annie Shaw of the Gap, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Chas. Jenkins and wife visited relatives at Madisonville Sunday.

Mr. Lot Hanks, of Underwood, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Gribble was at Madisonville Monday.

Mr. Ben Gilliland spent Monday at Madisonville.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Quite a number of miners from Barnesville came down last Saturday night and spent several hours out at the lake fishing.

This has been a busy week for the St. Bernard official force preparing for and holding their annual meeting, but they have officers equal to the occasion.

George Dockrey who has for years past worked for the St. Bernard Coal Company, now declares he will if allowed, attach himself to the U. S. Army.

We think it is settled that John Hoggan, of the Hoggan mines, has given up all idea of visiting the Knoxville region and has no great desire to fight the Spaniards.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 15.—The British colonial authorities here have instructions from their home government to declare coal contraband in the event of war.

Foreman Thos. Robinson says the Empire mines only stop now when there is a funeral, so rushed are they with orders. Strange to say he don't think Klondike now, but instead wants to lead troops to fight Spain.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Central Coal and Coke Company, of this city, is corresponding with the government in regard to the coal business. The freight on this car of coal here it will be shipped to Galveston or Port Arthur.

Joe Hoff met with a slight accident one day last week while working at the mines. He stepped upon a nail which stuck under his foot and from the result he has been unable to work for several days past, but at this writing he is improving.

Great indignation was the result when last Saturday at Fort Monroe, Va., a Spanish sailing vessel was loaded first with coal, while the flying squadron was waiting for fuel. American vessels deserve attention first.

Mr. Welsh, who is officially connected with a Montana Coal Company, arrived here last week for the purpose of organizing the Campbell slack washer. A car of Montana coal has been shipped here, and will be crushed and washed under his supervision. This is undoubtedly the first car of coal ever shipped to this State from a point so distant, and has been the object of much curiosity to those engaged in the coal business. The freight on this car of coal, we understand was over \$100. Mr. Welsh says coal in Montana sells readily for four dollars and fifty cents per ton and costs at least a dollar per ton.

Norfolk, Va.—Three thousand tons of Pocahontas coal left here tonight for St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands. It went from the Lambert's Point coaling station, and on the British steamship Hampshire, Capt. Blank, Captain Curran & Buell, of Philadelphia, where the clearing agents, and it was not learned that the Hampshire cleared until after the custom house closed this evening. The Hampshire arrived in water ballast early to-day from New York, and all day a large force was employed in loading the vessel. The coal was secured at a \$2 a ton. It is a significant fact that the Spanish torpedo flotilla, together with the Spanish armored cruisers and the Spanish battleships, are now at that point, and it is believed that the coal is intended for that fleet.

W. G. Knight, national organizer of the U. M. W. A. is in the city in the interest of the local union. Mr. Knight was for two years president of the district of Indiana, and has now for some time been holding a national office, being regarded as one of the best posted men on the conditions of mines and the miners in the nation.

His business here was the adjustment of the differences between the miners and operators in this district and we learn that they came to terms at their yesterday morning's meeting which will prove satisfactory to all concerned.—Central City Republican.

Last Sunday's Courier Journal contained this excellent article on what constitutes contraband of war, and as it refers to the product of our miners we here give the article in full. "In a former article in these columns it was stated that there was considerable difference of opinion as to what constitutes contraband of war. This disagreement is of special interest just now with reference to coal."

"The older writers on international law laid down the principle that all articles suitable to be used in war are always contraband, that those useful only for civil purposes are never contraband, and that those of indiscriminate use in peace and war may or may not be contraband, according to the particular circumstances of the war. Later decisions have done something to define more clearly what articles are contraband, and in general they are more liberal than formerly. At the same time changes in war methods have altered the relative importance of particular commodities.

"Nations of war are contraband. This includes arms, ammunition, gun carriages, wagons for transporting ammunition, bells, scabbards, bolsters and the like. It also includes vessels built for use in war and certain articles almost exclusively used for military purposes, such as the materials for gunpowder. When we come to manufactured articles the term contraband will include masts, spars, rudders, cordage and other things useful to vessels of war. These principles were laid down when navies consisted of wooden sailing vessels. Now, however, they are mainly iron or steel steamers, and the doctrine with reference to sail and masts applies with equal reason to marine engines, boiler plates, screw propellers and the like. But all these are utterly useless for naval purposes without coal. It is coal that gives power to move the machinery and the ship itself. A neutral who furnishes coal to a warship virtually furnishes the ship and cargo, armament and crew, since supplying coal makes all of these effectual, when without it they would be innocuous.

Great Britain, with her great naval interest, was prompt to discern the great change wrought by the revolution in ship building, and made the suggestion that coal ought to be treated as contraband of war. It is true that Great Britain is well supplied with coaling stations, but then, with her great navy, her need for them is also greater, and it is by no means certain that the rule she proposed would not be embarrassing to her in case of war. In the Austrian and French war in 1859 and in our civil war Great Britain acted for the most part upon the idea that coal was contraband. In the Franco-Prussian war there was complaint from Bismarck that coal was shipped from English to French ports, but Great Britain said that that coal had to run its chances of the German warships, or, in other words, it was lawful prize, if seized.

"The vital question, however, relates to

the taking of coal in neutral ports by warships. Great Britain in 1862 said that a belligerent ship should be allowed to take only coal enough to take it to the nearest port in its own country. The objection to this rule is that very often it would require a good deal more coal to take a ship to the nearest port in its own country than it would to take it to a port of the enemy, and for that reason it does not appear well-considered. The truth is, coal furnished to a belligerent ship is prima facie for military purposes, and would seem to be contraband of war unless the contrary appears. At the same time it must be confessed that this principle has not received the assent of the great military nations, and is therefore a subject for dispute.

"Of course, the matter of coal is one that might affect both sides in a war with Spain. Our own resources for getting coal are much better than Spain's but there might be times when it would be extremely convenient and even necessary for us to purchase coal in neutral ports. But the question of coal will necessarily be embarrassing to Spain, and our cruisers would be pretty certain to capture, if possible, any vessel carrying coal to Cuban ports. It is a matter of regret, however, that the status of coal furnished to warships during hostilities has not been better defined."

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OUR SPRING CLOTHING IS IN! HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

Sometimes in our hurry we fear we do not talk enough about our clothing. Now, let us say right here, there's no part of our entire stock we are prouder of. No department that is more complete. We buy our clothing from all parts of the country; some from the South, some from the West and some from the East, and putting the whole together enables us to show as handsome and complete line of clothing as you want to see. Our 20 per cent. discount rate we had during January and February put us in good shape for our New, Clean, Spring Stock, and we want you to come in and see what we have, what we can do for you, before you buy your New Spring Suit, won't you? Come in, that's all we ask of you; when once in, our Pretty Patterns and Correct Prices will do the rest.

We begin Men's Suits this Spring at \$2.50 and run up to \$15.00. Of course the \$2.50 suit is not very much, but you can't stand the pressure if you will only allow us to show you our \$4.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 suits. While if you want an Elegant Wedding Suit, or if you have been in the habit of having your suit made and paying from \$20.00 to \$30.00 for it, let us show you our Matchless \$15.00 Suits.

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Now is the time for this kind of work

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For Spring and Summer. Make your nest comfortable

WE HAVE THE STUFF.

All sorts of Building Material: Lumber, Doors and Sash, Yellow Pine Stuff, Lime, Cement, Builders' Hardware, etc., etc.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Adams, of Allensville, visiting Mrs. Frankie Williams, is week.

Mr. Isaac Fox, of Earlington, and Mr. Chas. Egloff a short visit Sunday.

Masters Leo and Ray Herb spent Saturday in the country with Charley Egloff.

Mrs. W. S. Bramwell and little daughter spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Bramham, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Unstead, of this place.

Miss Alma Hanna, of Madisonville, spent a couple of days in the country with Misses Mary and Agatha Egloff.

We are indebted to Mrs. Chas. Egloff for a bunch of beautiful and fragrant lilacs that bring a whiff of balmy spring into the editors office.

By special request Elder I. H. Teel, pastor of the Earlington Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church at Owensboro next Sunday.

Among the topics to be discussed at the State Commercial Convention will be a plan to expedite the settlement of land titles and develop the mineral and other resources of Kentucky.

The Louisville May Music Festival on May 9, 10 and 11, promises to be the biggest event held in Louisville for many years. The citizens have raised a guarantee fund of \$16,000 for the affair.

A number of cannons and rapid fire guns have been transported through here by the L. & N. road bound for coast defense fortifications on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. There are more to follow.

Earlington people are intensely interested in the war situation and hang on every bit of news relative thereto. And we have managed to have all the important news fresh and hot. The sale of daily papers is enormous, and growing.

Madame Johana Gaski, who is to sing at the Louisville May Festival, is the prima donna of the Wagner Opera Company led by Damrosch. She is to sing in Massenet's "Eve" and in a grand Wagner concert, in conjunction with other first class soloists.

Mr. J. J. Lipscomb was in Earlington Tuesday and his visit had more than ordinary significance. He came to see his new grand daughter, born to the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb last Friday night. The parents are proud, the grandfather, perhaps, prouder.

Kelley-King.

At the Sunday morning service of Elder T. H. Teel, at Watonia, Mr. John W. Kelley and Miss Mattie King were united in matrimony. Mr. Teel officiating. The groom is a promising young brick county man and Master Commissioner for his county. The bride is a popular and talented young lady. A fine dinner followed the ceremony and a very large number of friends were present. Flowers abounded and all went as merry as the traditional marriage bell. We guarantee the knot was tied tight. Elder Teel keeps in practice.

Birthday Remembered.

Yesterday was the twenty-seventh birthday of Rev. C. C. Hall, and that divine was surprised beyond measure by the early appearance of a special committee who presented him a nice suit of clothes and his good seven-eighths a new dress and shoes, the joint gift of members and innumerable friends. The reverend gentleman's tongue clove to the roof of his mouth lighter than a porous plaster and all his efforts to express the avalanche of gratitude which overwhelmed his heart proved a flat-footed failure; but to each and every one of the generous donors, he desires to express his gratitude and assures them that their unselfish generosity will ever be held in remembrance, and that all the words in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary would not express a fraction of his grateful appreciation of their liberal kindness.

Gathering of Teachers.

At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Prin. McCulley's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early. E. McCulley, A. M., Hanson, Ky.

CLIFF SLATON CUT.

Wounded While Flaking Arrest. Is Doing Well and Will Recover.

Clifton Slaton, night policeman of Madisonville, received serious wounds from a knife in the hands of Pow Scott Monday night while endeavoring to arrest him. It is said that Slaton clubbed Scott and that Pete Bradley interfered and caught and held the club; that Slaton freed himself by using his revolver as a persuader, but that while thus engaged Scott stabbed him. One thrust of the knife cut Slaton's watch case open and another inflicted an ugly cut in the lower arm. Slaton did not know until some time later that he was cut. Scott was released on bond. It is thought that Mr. Slaton will recover and he is reported to be doing well.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold the good that possibly derives from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is internally acting, directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Shadow of War Tax.

Considerable activity has been manifested of late in manufacturing tobacco in anticipation of an increase of tax in the event of war. It is thought that the additional tax will be about six cents a pound. Earlington merchants were buying the dark plug fast and furious early this week. Coffee was also in the rush because of a probable war tax. A certain brand of roasted coffee could not be had, because the makers would give no prices. Other brands were sold only in limited quantities to any one dealer. The way a certain popular grocery drummer was rustling about "saving money" for his customers was interesting to look upon.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

St. Bernard Meeting.

The annual stockholders and directors' meetings of the St. Bernard Coal Company were held in the general offices of the company at this place yesterday. The usual dividend was paid. The stockholders from elsewhere who attended the meeting were Messrs. H. B. Hanson, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; W. H. Howe, Nashville, Tenn.; E. G. Schree Jr., Henderson, Ky.; Julian F. Gracy, Clarksville, Tenn.; E. P. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky. The same officers were re-elected without change.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued four patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vangb, of Oaktown, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

The State Commercial Convention will make an earnest effort to extend and improve our country roads, to enhance the value of agricultural products by diversifying our products and considering the best means for reaching the world's markets.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is nothing suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at St. Bernard Drug Store. Only 50 cents per bottle.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are well built and very comfortable, education being compulsory.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of countries. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, people will have nothing else. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

THE COLORED TROOPS.

Fought Indians in the West and Will Fight Spaniards in Cuba.

Some Indication of Their Beliegent Spirits.

There were three of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which passed through Earlington last Thursday morning, who formerly worked in the coal mines at this place.

Quite a number of people both white and colored were at the station to see the troops go through and see men were seen and seemed with all the rest to be jubilant over their trip to the South after years of service among the Indians on the Northwestern frontier, and the prospect for action against the Spaniards. In the event of hostilities these colored soldiers will most likely be the first on the field. Two companies of them were rushed at once to Key West and the rest went into camp at Chickamauga Park.

One of them, who had been an Earlington miner, said he "used to shoot coal and he reckoned he could shoot Spaniards." They seemed to have fight in them and were well equipped for battle. At Nashville a restaurant keeper said to some of them "What are you sending you fellows south for, you can't fight." A colored soldier replied, "Well, I'll just show you about that!" and he hit him so hard that he lost all interest in surroundings and had not recovered when the military train left the city.

Of Great Benefit.

"I have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has been of great benefit to me. I was all run down in health and had kidney trouble for many years. I have tried all kinds of medicine but never found any that did me as much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now feeling like a new man." J. H. BISHOP, Coleridge, Tenn.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

We understand that the business men of Louisville have made arrangements to royally entertain the business and professional men of Kentucky who will attend the State Commercial Convention to be held in that city on May 11 and 12.

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of the time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one of a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Music lovers will have an opportunity to hear some of the greatest artists of Europe and America at the Louisville May 9, 10 and 11. No expense has been spared to make the five concerts of the Festival as attractive as possible.

Everybody Says So.

Concrete Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleases the taste, and is so pleasant to take, that it is used by the millions. It cleanses the entire system, dispels colds, cures heart, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy Cathartic. Price 25c per box. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

France pays in pensions every year 70,000,000 francs, of which 25,000,000 are subtracted from the salaries of officials.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Laboring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 308 in the United States, 278 in England and 267 in Russia.

OUR GUARANTEE \$5.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and colds when no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing injurious and is so pleasant to take. Beware of imitations. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

A good horse can travel 400 yards in 4 1/2 minutes at a walk, 400 yards in 2 minutes in a trot and 400 yards in 1 minute at a gallop.

Whenever a druggist tells you he has something just as good for coughs, colds, grip, etc., as Dr. Bell's Fine Tan Honey, he is thinking of his profits, and not of your welfare. We make the genuine and authorize all druggists to guarantee it to be the best on earth. The E. B. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles.

The London Times spends about \$2,000,000 a year in its efforts for advertising average \$5,000 a day.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, being just, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 1000, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Well Machine for Sale.

I have a good Well Drilling Machine, with ten horse power, thrashing engine, all in good running order which I will sell reasonably.

RICHARD PALMER, St. Charles, Ky.

The Most Favorable Season

To cure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is apt to take fresh cold and have a set-back. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptoms temporarily. Peruna cures more slowly, but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of Peruna during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. Mr. Walter H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "When I began taking your medicines four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of a so-called catarrh cure without much relief. Peruna cured the night sweats and dizziness; it cured the cough I have had from my cradle; I can say it saved my life."

Dr. Hartman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms, on an average, ninety-seven days of the year.

Many lives have been saved by the timely use of Dr. Bell's Fine Tan Honey. When a cold creeps upon you, or a cough racks your lungs, no remedy is so prompt or effective. Can be given to children with perfect safety and is sure to produce beneficial results. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Japan was originally civilized by way of China; today Japan sends scholars and men of science to instruct the Chinese.

Better Than A Kindsa Gold Mine.

Good health is priceless, when once lost, when you have a slight cold or cough, have 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Hereafter are greater than a gold mine, as an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot be lost.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

It is a question not easy to decide whether a circus train or one loaded with soldiers is the greatest drawing card.

Agent Etheridge and family spent last Sunday at Nashville, with relatives, Wash returning home Sunday night.

Lively bidding has been going on by different railroad companies for the privilege of transporting the troops South at an early day.

The late section foreman Golden who died a short time ago, held the board for the best section on the Henderson division for several years in succession.

Master of Trains Devney went to St. Louis Monday, accompanied by the soldier boys on one of the trains over the St. Louis and Henderson divisions.

Special attention is now being paid to the transportation of vegetables and fruits bound North. One car of cabbage went North on a section of train 42, last Monday.

So far the L. & N. has had the good fortune to the contract for transporting a large number of soldiers South, this week. Several trains of soldiers have passed over this division, besides several car loads of cannon, etc.

Quite a number of the boys congratulate themselves on what they say is a fact, and that is that railroad men can not be forced into the army. They do not like the idea of giving up a sixty-dollar job for one of about one third that amount, and then they might get shot.

The Henderson division handled three trains of soldiers last week. Masters of Trains Devney and Sargent, along with Assistant Master Sargent, were each on a train, looking after the safe transportation of the boys in blue.

Leo Hard, city passenger agent for the Louisville and Nashville, and Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroads, is very ill in the sanitarium on Fourth street in Evansville. A few days ago he underwent an operation and for a time he was despaired of. It is thought he will recover.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. Railroad Company for the first week in April amount to \$282,540 which is distributed as follows: Freight \$279,490, passenger \$73,210, miscellaneous \$129,840. This shows an increase of \$9,930 over the gross earnings for the same period in 1897.

The gross earnings of the road from July 1st, 1897 to April 7th, 1898 amount to \$16,849,500, which shows an increase of \$1,018,682 over the earnings of the road for the same period in 1896 and 1897.

Every one has heard of haunted houses, but the railroad men know there are haunted cars as well. For instance, on the Louisville and Nashville there is a caboose known as "1908," which carries on in a supernatural manner. What do you say to a caboose that suddenly begins to shake and shiver like a man with the ague, and this, when it is standing alone on a track? My informant solemnly asserts, "1908" is subject to attacks of hysteria. It jumps up and down at the slightest provocation. He says it did the most remarkable thing, however, one day near Richmond. It was standing on a siding with all brakes set. All at once it started and ran up grade, over an embankment into a field.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Sculptors say that the perfectly proportioned mouth is three-quarters of the length of the nose.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Suicide of Annie McAfee.

Annie McAfee, who committed suicide at Cincinnati, Tuesday morning of this week, was daughter of Dr. McAfee, formerly of Earlington. Her home for some time has been at Danville, Ky., from which section her father came when he moved to Earlington some years since. She took carbolic acid and morphine in a room at the St. Clair Hotel, Cincinnati.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. No or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dave Vinson, foreman of the St. Bernard Company's car shops, says he has broken all former records, having built a nine car in less than nine hours.

Four steamers are especially engaged in the exportation of onions from Egypt to England.

Are you a subscriber to THE BEE? You should be.

FROM JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Ten and Munitions of War Enroute to Chickamauga.

QUICK SERVICE OVER THE ROAD.

Three sections of military trains were handled by the L. & N. railroad Tuesday night and Wednesday morning from St. Louis to Nashville enroute to Chickamauga Park. They were the Cavalry troops from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Two trains of horses, equipments and supplies preceded and were followed by the soldiers' train, consisting of ten day coaches and Pullman sleeper, the latter for commissioned officers.

As they went South towards the carnage of battle a cheery trumpet call saluted the big flag near the station.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to Geo. Alexander, Earlington, Ky.

Mr. Louis Watson, of Mortons Gap, visited friends here last week.

The C. & E. met last Sunday evening, but was poorly attended. Come out Sunday.

Quite a spiritual meeting was conducted by Rev. H. H. Gordon, at the Baptist church, Sunday.

We have been informed that the Baptist church at Mortons Gap has not yet called a pastor.

Our young men conduct themselves very badly in public, which indicates bad training somewhere.

A young lady rescued her musical instrument from unwelcome hands last Monday.

Warriors, religiousists and politics, but warlike have the day. We have men in our town who read the papers, yet they can diagram the situation.

We learned one lady got up last week before day to see the soldiers, but he was not on the train.

Mrs. Nora Ross, the teacher at Mortons Gap, was the guest of Mr. L. A. Pritchett, last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Weir, who has been conducting a school at White Plains, passed through here this week, enroute to Nebo.

Mrs. Thomas Earl has a very sick child at her house.

Mrs. H. Amos is on the sick list.

There was a large crowd at the Reading Room Thursday night. Come out to-night.

Ed Bailey is considerably better at this writing.

Quite a crowd of our people were in Madisonville Sunday.

Rev. Foster was with us last week. The conduct near the lake Saturday night was disgraceful.

The poem read in the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school, Sunday, was well received by the members.

Mr. Teague, Sr., of St. Charles, passed through here Monday on his way to Atkinson College. Thirty-five scholars are now in attendance.

T. U. B. and S. M. T. are preparing for their annual Thanksgiving celebration in 1898.

Mrs. Lizzie Laurey buried her baby last Saturday.

The soldiers that passed through here last week, landed in Key West, last Sunday.

The editor of the Hopkinsville Major, says he wants to get up a company to go Cuba.

Wm. Killebrew gave a good talk at the Christian Endeavor Sunday.

In memory of Brother J. Duncan.

At a meeting of Zadok Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., the following resolutions were tendered:

Resolved, That inasmuch as Almighty God in his all wise providence removed from our midst on April 2d, 1898, our esteemed and beloved brother, J. Duncan, who was made a Mason in 1891 and lived a constant member in our lodge until his death. He was in his 52d year of his age when called from this lodge to that celestial lodge above. He was a good citizen and a devout Christian; always tending a helping hand to the poor and indigent, having a cheerful word for all, gentle in manner, zealous in the virtues of masonry and judgment in all his actions. He leaves a wife and relatives and many warm friends, to whom these resolutions are tendered.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother this lodge has lost a worthy and useful member, the community a good citizen and his wife a loving husband; that we as Masons tender his bereaved wife and friends our heartfelt sympathy and pray for them that consolation which God alone can give; and

Resolved, That we will wear the badge of mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the lodge journal, and a copy sent to THE BEE for publication.

Geo. T. Sims, J. Com. J. E. Toub, MORTONS GAP.

Willie Hamilton got his finger broken in the mines last week.

Tom Johnson has a sprained ankle. Some of the young men are very much excited over the war question, hence these resolutions.

Gabe Brewer and Mesdames Queen Griffin and Emma Rasco attended the funeral of their little niece, Callie, at Madisonville.

Mrs. Griffin was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clans visited their mother in Nortonville Sunday.

R. H. Hall, William Finger and Andrew Vaughn were in Earlington, on business last week.

D. G. Grady preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. Jenkins, of Hopkinsville, will preach here next Sunday.

There was a good crowd at the reading circle Sunday.

If the girls only knew how bad it looks to giggle and go in and out during services of any kind, they would surely stop it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were in Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Idella Blacklock and daughter returned home last week.

Mrs. Louisa Brazier, of Nortonville, visited here last week.

John Phillips, who has been in our midst for a year or more, will take his departure soon.

Mrs. Thomas Montgomery is on the sick list.

Mesdames Pauline Hopson and N. B. Ross were in town Saturday.

Johnnie Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, is visiting his mother here.

War broke out here last week between Sam Myers and George Eason over the Cuba-Spain question, in which terms were received a severe cut from the razor of the latter.

Edwaine Your House With Cascara Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c, \$1.00. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

New Jersey was the first State permitting the right of suffrage to women.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

PARLOR SOCIAL.

By Ladies of W. C. T. U. at Madisonville.

The ladies of the Madisonville W. C. T. U. will give a parlor social at the residence of Mr. E. G. McLeod next Tuesday night the 26th instant. An interesting program has been arranged. The object is to assist in the movement of the State Union to build a school in Eastern Kentucky.

The Earlington Union has been tendered a special invitation and Mr. W. F. Burr has consented to make the closing talk of the evening.

The program is as follows: Scripture reading. Song, "Ribbon White." By the Union.

Prayer, Rev. W. A. Boone. Opening remarks, Miss H.

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Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 21-35. Memory Verses, 21, 23 - Golden Text, Luke vi, 37 - Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns. Copyright, 1888, by D. M. Stearns. 21. "Then came Peter to him and said: Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times?" It is so difficult, much as we may want to talk about it, to believe and live out the belief that it is no longer I that live, but Christ who liveth in me (Gal. ii, 20). Peter's difficulty here is "me" and "I," for getting the lesson of chapter xviii, 21, about denying self and following Christ. A better way of putting this question would be, Lord, how often would you forgive me who would sin against you? It should never be a question of what I would or would not do, but always what would Jesus do? As His redeemed ones, we are here to manifest His life in these mortal bodies (1 Cor. iv, 11) and make Him known. 22. "Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times, but until seventy times seven." His thoughts and words are as far above ours as heaven is above the earth. He gives us eternal redemption, blotting out all our sins, and assuring us of eternal glory, then teaches us that we are to overcome self and sin and the devil, submitting meekly to many an unjust demand of the world for His sake lest we prove a stumbling block. 23-27. "Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants." In these verses we have an illustration from our Lord's own lips of His forgiveness, which He freely bestows upon every penitent sinner. The parable of the kingdom sometimes has reference to the mystery of this present age when the kingdom itself, which was at hand, is postponed till He shall come again because of His people's rejection of Him. Sometimes they refer to the end of this age and the events connected therewith. There is one thing that all should lay to heart, and that is, there is a day of reckoning for every one, for every one of us shall give account of himself to God, for God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil (Rom. xiv, 12; Eccl. xii, 14). The judge is appointed, even now, and God is not slow in His judgment. He is not slow in His judgment, but rather to present forgiveness, for God may be said to be always in some sense reckoning with us. He seems to me that the main point of this part of the parable is the full and free forgiveness which He bestows upon every penitent sinner. The debtor was greatly indebted, owing 10,000 talents, which, according to the estimate in the margin, would be over \$500,000, and he could not pay, as we say, a cent on the dollar, for he had nothing, yet he was presumptuous enough to ask for patience, promising to pay all. His lord, moved with compassion, forgave him the whole debt. Our indebtedness to God for life and care and mercies since we had any being is beyond computation. If we should count but one merciful thought for only 20 years, they would be over 100,000,000, but who can estimate the mercies of a moment? 28-30. "But the same servant went and found one of his fellow servants which owed him an hundred pence." According to the margin, a debt of not over \$25, yet he saw his treatment of his fellow servant with his lord's treatment of him. But do not condemn him unless you are sure that you are not guilty. Many a man who is as merciful as God's compassion. Great as is God's forgiveness, so great is man's lack of it. Have you never said of an enemy, "I cannot forgive him"? If you have said such things, you have no right to condemn this man. Remember the words of our Lord in a certain case, "He that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone" (John viii, 7). 31-35. When his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry and came and told unto their lord all that was done. "In this case there was nothing that they could do but tell their lord, for he alone had power to deal with the wicked servant. But here is an application which every believer may profit by to heart. We, if we have received our Lord Jesus as Saviour, are truly forgiven, washed, sanctified, justified, but there are millions who are not and who do not know anything about the Lord Jesus and His love. Let us cast forever into the hands of the great adversary who now oppresses them. Are we sorry to see such a man? Let us pray for him who has said: "Here I am. Send me to tell them of Thee and of Thy salvation?" 32-34. "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, and he was sold for that which was due unto him." We must not think of our Lord in this story as if He was speaking of Himself, for we are no more indebted to Him than we are to the Lord Jesus. He forgives and then takes back His forgiveness. The gifts and calling of God are without repentance (Rom. xi, 29). He never changes His mind. We must notice that our Lord is telling of a certain man and his servants, and the lord in the story is the master of these servants, not our Lord. See the small letter, not capital I. So in the story of the unjust steward the question is repeatedly asked, How could our Lord ever condemn such a man? Our Lord never did, but the man's master (lord) did. He commented his fraudulent servant for being clever enough to provide a future welcome for himself in the homes of those whom he had befriended at his lord's expense. Our Lord taught that we ought to work for Him, not for ourselves as Christians. He approves all opportunities lawfully, of course - as will be for our benefit in the life to come. 35. "So likewise shall My heavenly Father also do unto you, if ye love not your hearts' foes, even as I have loved mine." In the epistle to the Ephesians we are taught in the opening and following words our privilege in Christ. Blessed with all spiritual blessings, accepted in the Beloved, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of all sins, seated with Christ in the heavens. There we are taught that because of these great benefits conferred upon us we should walk worthy of our vocation, walk in love, walk as children of light, and among other things forgive one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us (Eph. iv, 32; Col. iii, 13; 12; Rom. xii, 17). Then having become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, we are earnestly exhorted to walk as such, assured that all in us as Christians are forgiven. We approve shall be rewarded, but all else shall be burned up as wood, hay and stubble. County Financially Embarrassed. Owensboro, Ky., April 15.-The claims filed before the fiscal court amount to \$6,000, and there is only about \$1,500 in the treasury. The court has ordered that only claims below \$50 be paid. A Volunteer Colored Company. Richmond, Ky., April 15.-Henry Letcher, colored, of this city, has organized and is now drilling a company of black volunteers, whose services he will tender to the government in case of war. Then Let Them Call Bryan Off. From the Washington Post. It is to the credit of the Democratic newspapers of the country that they do not indorse the small-bore statesmanship which is striving to embarrass the president. FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. BUREAU OF THE FISO CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Ending April 17. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. TOPIC - Lessons from great missionaries. Acts xiii, 1-3, 42-43. Christianity is essentially a missionary religion. The mission of the Christian church, as marked out by its Head and Founder, is a worldwide mission. All nations are to be led to Christ, and the only way by which this can be done is for the disciples of Christ to go as missionaries and tell all men the story of Jesus and His love. This has been done from the earliest days of Christianity. This thirteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the origin and beginning of the first great missionary movement under the Holy Ghost and Paul, by which the Roman empire was to be led to Christ. Paul was the greatest of the early followers of Christ. He converted his life to missions. Many of Christianity's great men have done the same thing since. From their lives we may learn useful and important lessons as to what is necessary to successfully carry forth God's work, whether at home or abroad. 1. From great missionaries we may learn to submit ourselves to God. This is characteristic of all great missionaries. They submitted themselves absolutely to God. They were guided by the Holy Ghost. In the origin of Christian missions the Holy Ghost said to the church at Antioch, "Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." The church submitted. Barnabas and Saul were separated. After fasting and prayer and the laying on of hands Barnabas and Saul were sent away. After listening to a missionary address when a young man, Paul, called himself to the church, the church said, "The Lord will." Robert Moffat, the great missionary, went home to his room and prayed that if it were God's will he would send him forth to preach the gospel to the heathen. He found it was God's will and gladly went forth. Entire surrender to God is a necessary prerequisite to successful work for God. 2. From great missionaries we may learn to be willing to labor in new and uncultivated fields. Barnabas and Saul carried the gospel where it had not been before. Paul afterward declared that he built upon no other man's foundation. It is recorded in the life of Livingston that early he showed "a fixed determination not to labor in more cultivated fields, but to strike out beyond." To strike out beyond requires courage, self sacrifice, willingness to do hard work, but it pays in the end, and we should be willing to do it. In his first striking out into the interior of Africa Robert Moffat lived for six months alone in a rude hut. "In this hut," says the historian, "he remained, exposed to the sun, rain, dogs, snakes and cattle, doing his own sewing and cooking and often having nothing to eat, consoling himself with his violin and Scotch psalms, but with all his hardships maintaining regular day schools and preaching services." And God blessed his arduous, self sacrificing toil. God will bless us if we are willing to do the hardest work for Christ. Bible Readings - Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Rom. ix, 1-5; 13, 14; Acts i, 8-14; viii, 26-40; x, 23, 24; xvi, 8-12; 1 Cor. iii, 5-10; ix, 10-22; 11 Cor. x, 23-33; ii Tim. iv, 6-8; Heb. xi, 30-40.

FACING THE MUSIC.

The Cuban Resolution in the Hands of the President. STILL AWAITING THE SIGNATURE. Mr. McKinley Will Sign the Resolution and Its Ultimatum at the Same Time - The Policy to the Spanish Government Following the Ultimatum. WASHINGTON, April 20.-The Cuban resolution passed by congress arrived at the White House at 1:15 o'clock yesterday, a little over an hour having been consumed in the formalities of securing the signatures of Speaker Reed and Vice-President Hobart to the resolution in open session and its delivery to the White House. The resolution, signed by the president, and the committee on enrolled bills, and Representative Overstreet, of Indiana. It was expected that the resolution would be signed immediately. It reached the president, and it was President McKinley's intention, but for certain state reasons it was deemed advisable that the resolution and the ultimatum to Spain should be signed simultaneously and time was needed to draft the ultimatum in diplomatic form. The fact that the resolution was not immediately signed gave rise to a few dissenting reports, but it soon appeared from statements of cabinet officers that the president had not the slightest intention of withholding his signature and that the delay in attaching it was accounted for solely by his desire to have a full and complete plan of operations for the government of the executive in the immediate future before taking the final and important step of turning the question of time to a statute. Just what this plan shall be was the occasion for the two cabinet meetings yesterday. The first session in anticipation of the resolution was devoted largely to questions of finance and military policy as well as to the framing of the ultimatum itself. No far as can be gathered the important part in this regard to the ultimatum was the question of time to be allowed for a response on the part of Spain. The steady progress of military and naval preparations indicated the conviction on the part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing difficulties is not probable. As to the course of events in the immediate future, the only prediction that can be made is one based upon precedents. According to these, Minister Woodford will notify the Spanish government of the action of the government of the United States and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid. That would be followed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senator Polo, the Spanish minister. At this point it can be said that the state department officials are confident that the Spanish government will so shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the ministers and assuming Spain does not take down, will follow action war, but whether or not the direct overt act will be precipitated by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the North Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning, cannot yet be predicted. In this connection it may be stated that the army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view of an easy, quick campaign than they are now mentioned instead of weeks as the probable length of hostilities, and one eminent naval officer, who had experience in the late war, professes a belief that unless outside pressure is brought to bear a war may easily drag along a year under existing conditions. Apparently the Powers have abandoned open efforts in Washington to influence our government. Matters were quiet at all the legations, and no instructions were received by any of the ambassadors or ministers in the line of mediation. OUR CHARITY CRITICISED. Old Clothes, Dirty and Rotten, and Full of Microbes - A Hint at Our Hattiships. HAVANA, April 20.-The newspapers of Sagua de Grande criticize the charity of the United States towards the "concentrados." One newspaper says: "The effects remitted by Van Heerze were old clothes, dirty and rotten, which appeared to have been picked up on the streets, and which were full of microbes. The shoes were like the damaged barges Texas and Iowa." Continuing, the newspaper quoted remarks: "If the United States does not declare war, Spain ought to do so immediately." The recent message of President McKinley to congress has now been published in full here and the papers say it has produced an excellent effect and is the work of a statesman. MOST GENEROUS OFFER YET. Will Give Their Employees Half Pay During Enlistment and Restore Positions at End of Service. DETROIT, Mich., April 20.-The National Express Co. has sent to all its offices notice that all employees who are members of militia companies or other military bodies or who may be called to active service in the prospective war will be allowed half pay during their entire term of service and all who return alive will be reinstated at full pay, either in the position they vacated or in others carrying equal compensation. A NAVAL OFFICER'S OPINION. The Spanish Troops should be Compelled to Evacuate Cuba Under Our Vessels' Guns. KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.-A high naval officer, discussing the situation yesterday, said: "Spain cannot surrender without at least one flight. She must make a show of resistance in order to appease her people at home. I suppose she now will be given 24 or 48 hours' notice to get out, but, personally, I think five minutes is all she should get, and that the fleet should be sent to Havana forthwith, so that the Spanish troops may evacuate the island under our guns." The effect of the news from Washington was soon noticed on board the ships lying in the inner harbor. The officers began sending their personal belongings ashore, and the ships were stripped of whatever superfluous articles remained. All the work in progress is being rushed to a finish, but little or nothing remains to be done which would delay the fleet for a moment. The Cuban colony here is in a high state of elation. All the morning groups of excited patriots have been discussing the possibilities while others have been marching through the streets shouting "Cuba Libre." ALL READY AT CHICKAMAUGA. Chief Quartermaster Lee Arranging all Preliminary Matters and Awaiting Arrival of the Troops. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.-At Chickamauga Park everything is about in readiness for the reception of the several troops due to-day. Chief Quartermaster Lee, of the department of the lakes, arrived yesterday afternoon, and will spend the time intervening between the arrival of Gen. Brooke in arranging preliminary matters. The camping places of the various detachments have not yet been selected. Gen. Brooke's headquarters will probably be at the Park hotel. To Look After Spain's Interest. WASHINGTON, April 20.-Spain's affairs have been intrusted to the French ambassador and Austrian minister. Subscribe for THE BEE.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Unabated Vigor Shown by Military and Naval Departments. NO STONE BEING LEFT UNTURNED. Seven Fleet Steam Yachts Procured - Powerful Converted Smooth-Bore Guns as Armament for Auxiliary Cruisers - A Plethora of Reminders. WASHINGTON, April 20.-Military and naval preparations continue with unabated vigor. Seven fleet steam yachts suitable for navigation in Cuban waters were procured and several fish boats were making to utilize a number of the powerful converted smooth-bore guns, survivors of the late war, as armament for the auxiliary cruisers. Many agents for ship owners were at the navy department offering to sell craft to the government, but the prices are said to be excessive, and no purchases were made. The important event in the war department was the decision to enlist only guardsmen under the first call for troops, which will be very gratifying to the militia men. Some idea of the cost of transporting troops may be formed from the fact that the navy department has ordered yesterday to defray the expenses of the movements already ordered. Reports from all over the country indicate that the movements are going on with the most gratifying celerity. A picturesque reminder of the warlike conditions was presented right in Washington by the departure for the south of the sixth cavalry, and Secretary Alger, based as he was with official tasks, managed to make time to get to the station to see them off. An allotment of funds for a balloon service shows that the war department does not propose to ignore any of the latest scientific aids to warfare. THE ONE ABSORBING TOPIC. The Spanish People Beginning to Realize the Full Responsibility of the Situation. MADRID, April 20.-The one absorbing topic is the prospect of war. El Herald de Madrid says that "war is inevitable, and even imminent. Even the forthcoming meeting of parliament is unclouded." El Herald compares the differences of the mass of the people to "Muslim fanaticism," considering highly dangerous and fearing a terrible reaction. The paper says a fearful task lies before parliament, which it hopes will prove equal to facing the great dangers now gathering around Spain. Last evening the parties constituting the cortes held their preliminary meetings. Senator Silva presided over an expected conservative minority. In the course of his remarks he advised all conservatives to support the government. The republican party has sent a message to Senator Emilio Castelar, appealing to his patriotism to take part in the parliamentary campaign. The communication points out "that during the present situation it is the duty of republicans to maintain an expectant attitude toward the monarchy, but at the same time to stand ready to make the sacrifices demanded by patriotism, in the face of the powerful enemy, for the defense of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, the preservation of which is demanded by the history, security and rights of Spain." Pardoned by the Governor. DECATUR, Ill., April 20.-Gov. Tanner has pardoned Ephraim Faunce, of Decatur, convicted of the murder of Matthew McKinley, July 3, 1889. Gov. Tanner says now evidence strongly points to others than Faunce committing the crime. A good horse can travel 400 yards in 4 1/2 minutes at a walk, 400 yards in 2 minutes in a trot and 400 yards in 1 minute at a gallop.

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